T-813 P.001/012 F-576

ALSTON&BIRD LLP

Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlone, NC 28280-4000

> 704-444-1000 Fax: 704-444-1111 www.alston.com

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 0 8 2005

OFFICIAL

TELECOPY

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

	Confident	iality Note:
The information contained in this facsimile message is confidential and its contents are intended to be legally privileged information solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via air courier service, the United States Postal Service or your national postal service (air mail). Thank You.		
DATE:	December 8, 2003	
TO:	Group Art: 2721	
	USPTO	
FROM:		
MESSAGE: OFFICIAL - NON-FINAL RESPONSE Appl. No. 09/576,113 Filed: May 22, 2000 In re: Brummer		
NO. OF PAGES:12 (Including cover page) USER CODE: GEGGC CLIENT/MATTER: 007157/199404 REQUESTED BY: J. Smith Ext: 1138		FAX OPERATOR: FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306 INTERNATIONAL: ADDRESSEE TELEPHONE NO.:

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AT (704) 444-1520

T-813 P.002/012

Attorney's Docket No. 007157/199404

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Marijn E. Brummer

Confirmation No.: 2804

Appl. No.: 09/576,113

Group Art Unit:

2721

Filed:

May 22, 2000

Examiner:

Lu, Tom Y

For:

SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND

COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR THE DISPLAY AND VISUALLY

DRIVEN DEFINITION OF

TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE PLANES IN

THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 0 8 2003

December 8, 2003

OFFICIAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> **AMENDMENT** 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (Formatted According to February 25, 2003, Official Gazette Notice)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.